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SUBJ: MEETING BETWEEN FONMIN HUNLEDE OF TOGO AND

ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM

1. EASUM HELD TOUR D'HORIZON WITH TOGOLESE FOREIGN MINISTER HUNLEDE AT UN OCTOBER 4; TOGOLESE PERMREP TOGBE ALSO ATTENDED. DISCUSSION CENTERED ON BILATERAL RELATIONS, SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN UN, AND KOREAN QUESTION.

2. HUNLEDE OBSERVED THAT HAPPILY THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING BILATERAL PROBLEMS, ADDING THAT GOT IS DELIGHTED WITH NEW US. AMBASSADOR IN LOME. FONMIN AFFIRMED CONTINUING TOGOLESE DESIRE ENCOURAGE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, ADDING THAT THIS WAS PRIMARY CONSIDERATION IN PROMPT GOT PAYMENT TO GRACE FOR NATIONALI-  
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ZATION OF PHOSPHATE COMPANY. EASUM EXPRESSED DEPART-

MENT'S GRATIFICATION AT PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE TOGOLESE HANDLING OF THIS ISSUE.

3. DURING LONG DISCUSSION OF SOUTH AFRICAN ISSUE, HUNLEDE WEIGHED MERITS OF RETAINING PRETORIA IN UN AGAINST CASE OF EXPULSION. HE SAW CONTINUED SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN UN AS USEFUL MEANS OF APPLYING CONTINUED INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE FOR CHANGE, BUT ADDED SOUTH AFRICA FULLY DESERVES EXPULSION FOR FLAGRANTLY IGNORING UN APPEALS ON APARTHEID AND NAMIBIA. ON BALANCE, HUNLEDE FAVORED SOUTH AFRICAN RETENTION IN UN, BUT CANDIDLY ADMITTED HE COULD HARDLY SUPPORT SUCH PROPOSITION WITH NONALIGNED FRIENDS. EASUM ASKED ABOUT AFRICAN REACTION SHOULD US. VETO SOUTH AFRICAN EXPULSION ON GROUNDS THAT PRESSURE FOR CHANGE WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IF SOUTH AFRICA REMAINED IN THE ORGANIZATION. HUNLEDE SAID MOTIVE FOR SUCH U.S. ACTION WOULD BE COMPLETELY MISCONSTRUED IN AFRICA. (TOGBE DEMURRED FROM HUNLEDE'S MORE MODERATE APPROACH AND SAID SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD BE EXPELLED.)

4. HUNLEDE PASSIONATELY DEFENDED GOT POSITION ON KOREA BY CITING TOGO'S OWN CASE AS "DIVIDED COUNTRY." HE SAID CONTINUED DIVISION OF TOGO IS CONSTANT IRRITANT (TOUJOURS GENANT) IN RELATIONS WITH GHANA. TOGO THEREFORE FEELS REUNIFICATION SHOULD BE PARAMOUNT CONCERN FOR ALL DIVIDED COUNTRIES. GERMANS, OF THEIR OWN VOLITION, HAVE DECIDED TO MAINTAIN SEPARATENESS, BUT THIS IS NOT THE CASE IN KOREA. ADMITTING BOTH KOREAS TO UN WOULD PERPETUATE DIVISION, AND IS COURSE WHICH THEREFORE IS UNACCEPTABLE TO DPRK. HUNLEDE WAS IMPRESSED BY TRIP TO NORTH KOREA, BUT SAID (AS "DEVOUT, PRACTISING PROTESTANT") HE NOTICED COMPLETE LACK OF CHURCHES. LATER IN CONVERSATION HE CRITICIZED PARK REGIME FOR ARRESTING CLERGYMEN (EVIDENTLY HUNLEDE HAS NO PROBLEM APPLYING MORAL DOUBLE STANDARD). EASUM PRESENTED COUNTER-ARGUMENTS, BUT IT IS OBVIOUS TOGO'S SOLID TILT TO NORTH ON KOREAN ITEM IS NOT ABOUT TO CHANGE. SCALI

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